GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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REPLACEMENT OF OLD FLEET OF A.I. AND I.A
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have provided sufficient funds to the two national carriers to replace their old and outdated aircrafts;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to revitalise the fleets of the two airlines?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)
(a),(b) and (c): Air India is inducting aircraft on dry lease for fleet rationalisation and growth. Indian Airlines is presently carrying out a Techno-Economic study for acquisition of new aircraft. On completion of the study, a project report will be submitted t o the Government after approval of the Board of Directors.